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CHEMICALS AND PIGMENTS DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Gerardo R. Amador
Region III
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Newport Site


Dear Gerardo:

Enclosed are four (4) copies of the revised RI/FS Work Plan which incorporates the Agency's comments and the decisions reached at the various discussions held between us.

We are taking the necessary steps to gain access for the required wells on the neighboring properties and do not anticipate any problems. We would like to be able to complete the field work this season and hope that any requirements you have for oversight or involvement will allow us to do so. Along those lines, in the next week or two we will send in the first of the required monthly reports which will include work scheduled for the next month. I assume this will provide you with enough advance notice. We are planning to begin the Aquatic Biological Investigations before the end of August and the other tasks will follow. We will keep you informed as the plans firm.

We hope that the revised Work Plan can be approved quickly and that we can proceed promptly to complete the agreed upon work. Please call me if you have any further questions or comments.

Regards,


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